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BOLTON WANDERERS v BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok for our second consecutive home game. I'd also like to extend that welcome to Gus Poyet, his Brighton side, staff and supporters, as well as our match sponsors Saville Audio Visual.

The games have come thick and fast for us over the last three weeks and we are back in action after a hard-fought win over Blackburn Rovers on Tuesday.

All in all, it was a very tough derby game, which was exactly what we expected. Blackburn, to their credit, worked very hard and made it very difficult for us, but we stuck at it and in the end thoroughly deserved our goal.

Our attention to detail and work on the training ground has been crucial in giving us a solid bedrock in games. That, coupled with the determination of the players, helped us clinch victory in the last few seconds of the game on Tuesday night.

It is always pleasing to win games, even more so when it was in front of a noisy Reebok Stadium. The fans never stopped singing throughout the game and were backing the players right up until the final whistle.

I think the fans now understood what we are about and how we approach games. They know that we will always keep going right to the end and in turn the support we have had has been tremendous.

We are on a good run of form at the moment and whilst we have the belief and momentum with us, we are not getting carried away. Our performances have been good. We have been creating chances and scoring goals, but we also know there is more to come and that we cannot let up.

Our opponents today present us with another challenge. Brighton have been playing well and getting results at this key



stage of the season and they are pushing hard for a play-off place.

We were back in training the day after the Blackburn game to continue our preparation for Brighton.

We have studied Brighton in the run up to today's game and we know their strengths and weaknesses. We have a plan in place to deal with their threats and a vision of how we can exploit their weaknesses.

Enjoy the game.







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KEVIN DAVIES

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium.

What a great few weeks the club is having. Four wins on the spin has taken us into the top ten and another win against Brighton this afternoon will put us within striking distance of the play-offs.

Tuesday night's win against Blackburn Rovers was another game in which we kept going. Blackburn were stubborn throughout, but we stayed strong and won it in a spectacular fashion. It's a great way to win a game, with virtually the last kick.

I was delighted for Chris, who is not only important to us on the pitch, but also off it. He is fantastic in and around the dressing room and that goal will do him the world of good.

I also have to give big Andy Lonergan a mention, who stepped in for Adam. He made a couple of crucial saves that allowed us to go on and win the game. He is a fantastic keeper and I, like the rest of the lads, was delighted that he kept a clean sheet for us.

The squad is very much together. We all have to keep working hard for each other and make sure that we are ready when called upon.

As I've said before, in most games there will be very little to choose between any two sides. We're controlling games for large periods and it's nice to be keeping clean sheets too.

It was only three or so weeks ago when we were looking over our shoulders; now, when we're in the dressing room after games we're all looking to see how the sides above us have done.

Our recent form has hopefully set up an exciting end to the season for everyone



involved with the club. We know that today's game becomes another huge one.

As always, your support will be crucial, so keep getting behind the lads and let's keep this momentum going with another positive result this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.





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LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKETER VISITS FIRWOOD SCHOOL

Bolton fan and Lancashire County Cricketer Karl Brown was a surprise visitor at Bolton Wanderers Community Trust's disability cricket sessions at Firwood School on Friday afternoon, as he dropped in to meet the enthusiastic pupils taking part in the sessions.

Karl took an active part in the session, coaching the pupils and giving them advice, tips and encouragement throughout. He then got involved in a game during the session and had a bowl at the pupils before everyone was given the opportunity to have a bowl at him. The session concluded with Karl having photos taken with all the aspiring young cricketers.



67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURNDEN PARK DISASTER

On 9 March 1946, Bolton were playing at home in an FA Cup quarter-final second-leg tie against Stoke City. The ground became the scene of, at the time, the worst tragedy in British football history, when 33 Bolton Wanderers fans were crushed to death. There was an estimated 75,000 crammed in for the game, at least 15,000 over-capacity. The disaster led to the Moelwyn Hughes's official report, which recommended limitations on crowd sizes.

Today we remember all those who lost their lives on that day.

Phil Mason, the Club Chaplain said, "It is right that as we are playing at home today we fly the flags at half-mast in memory of our 33 fans who died on that awful day. We have our book of Remembrance open at the front of the Stadium where the names of those who died are listed. As always at our Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at the end of the season we shall pause to remember those that died in this tragedy and light candles in their memory."

OBITUARY

Douglas Morris sadly passed away at the age of 77.

Despite growing up in Hartlepool, Bolton were always Douglas' favourite club. In the Burnden Park days he would regularly go and watch Bolton along with his wife.

Over the years Douglas saw Wanderers' early play-off days right through to the UEFA Cup, and even made it to Wembley for the FA Cup semi-final.

He will be greatly missed by all.



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Thursday 21st March 2013



AN EYE FOR GOAL

Defender Craig Dawson has made an impact at both ends of the field since his arrival at the Reebok Stadium. The England Under-21 international speaks after an impressive first month at the club.





ONE-ON-ONE

What is his goalscoring secret? Could his first month at Bolton have gone any better? Just how good were the promotion-winning Rochdale side? And what was it like to play alongside one of his childhood heroes for Team GB?

WE PUT YOUR QUESTIONS TO...

CRAIG DAWSON

You won Player of the Month for February. Could your time at Bolton have gone any better so far?

(Mike Boon, via Twitter)

It's been a good start but I feel as though we could have won every game. Now we just have to continue doing what we're doing and keep moving in the right direction.

It's been great coming in and getting the chance to play. I'm always looking to improve as a player and to keep leaning and I've been able to do that here at Bolton.

What has the manager said to you since you've been here?

(Mike Harrison, via Twitter)

The manager's been unbelievable with me and he's given the opportunity to play which is something which I've really benefited from. It makes a huge difference to a player's confidence to play regularly. The fans have also been great to me and helped my performances with the backing they've shown.

The manager really works hard with each player to improve and to get the best out of them. I think the work that he's put in on the training pitch is really beginning to show now and hopefully we can continue our recent run of good form.

How have you settled in at Bolton? Is it nice to be

back in the North West?

(Joey Urquhart, via Twitter)

There's a great set of lads here and some fantastic backroom staff too and that's made it easy for me to settle in. I feel very close to everyone; I've been made to feel really welcome and that's something that is a huge help as a player.

I've been living at home mainly, although there have been a couple of nights that I spent in the hotel. My family live in Rochdale, and I've still got a place there so it's not too far away at all. It's nice to be back closer to my family and friends who I grew up with.

Who was your role model growing up?

(Marcus Chew, via email)

As a youngster I watched a lot of Manchester United games and the players I looked up to back then are the lads who are still there now – Paul Scholes and Ryan Giggs. Going back a bit further I really liked Steve Bruce. I always see clips of him defending so those three in particular were the players I looked up to, in terms of their ability and as role models.

Did you ever play in any other positions as a youngster? *(Baz Lambert, via Facebook)*

I did actually play in midfield when I was younger, but my brother was a centre-back so I was always looking at him and the way he played to try and learn. My brother now plays for Ramsbottom United who are in

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CRAIG DAWSON



I'd take a clean sheet over scoring a goal any day of the week.



the Evo-Stik league so he's semi-professional.

How did you first get into football and were you any good at any other sports?

(Hector Estribou, via Facebook)

As my brother was a little bit older I always enjoyed having a kick around with him. At the age of six I started playing for Bury where I made some really good friends who I played alongside until I was 17. We went changed our team name a couple of times but it was always the same group of players.

I had a few trials but couldn't get myself a scholarship so I had to go into non-league and learn the game another way. It was a great experience for me because it also allowed me to go to college where I made some great friends. I studied PE, IT and Sociology and I'm really happy to have those qualifications. I don't think I'd be where I am today if I hadn't had the experience of going to college and meeting the people that I did.

It was a fantastic time because during the week I was studying for my A Levels and then at the weekends I was playing a decent standard of football and getting paid to do it, which was an unbelievable feeling. I believe I would have gone to University had my football not taken off.

After spending about six months at Radcliffe a few clubs started to get interested in me and that's when I started to think that professional football could be a serious option for me.

Who is the best player you've played alongside?

(Miguel Rivero, via Twitter)

The best player I've ever played with is Ryan Giggs when we were both in Team GB in the Olympics. He's been going for so many seasons, he's scored in every season and he's just an unbelievable player and a true professional.

Who is the best player you've played against?

(Katie Medhurst, via Facebook)

The toughest players I've played against would probably be the Brazilian forwards who I faced in the Olympics; the likes of Hulk and Neymar. But I've played

against some really top forwards in the Premier League: Jermain Defoe, Emmanuel Adebayor, Carlos Tevez and Sergio Aguero.

Playing against guys like that has been great for me and working my way up through the league has definitely been a great grounding for me.

What is it about you and scoring goals? You've got a great record throughout your career!

(Richard Royle, via email)

I think you've just got to be in the right place at the right time, try and get a good connection on the ball and you never know! It's something which is working well for me at the moment and, like I said, I think you've just got to be in the right place at the right time. It's always nice to pop up with a goal but personally I'd take a clean sheet over scoring a goal any day of the week.

Will you sign permanently for us!?

(Nicci Rendell, via email)

I'm here for a three-month loan and I'm just taking each game as it comes at the moment and looking to prepare well for each match that I'm involved in.

How do you relax away from football and do you have any hobbies?

(Greg Marsh, via Twitter)

Mainly just watching TV I guess. The closest thing I've got to a hobby would probably be sleeping!

If you had to take two of your Bolton team-mates to a desert island, who would you take and why?

(Mandy Long, via Twitter)

I'd probably say Chris Eagles because he never shuts up. He's always singing and messing around, so he could provide some entertainment. I'd probably also take Andy Lonergan for very similar reasons plus he's a big lad so could look after me and Chris.

What is your favourite food? Can you cook?

(Stefan Ratley, via Twitter)

I'm not too bad, I can survive. If I had to pick a favourite meal I'd probably say chicken pasta. The set-up here is great and there is some really good meals prepared for us.

How good of a team would Rochdale have if they could



have kept hold of all of their players in the last five or so seasons?

(James Lowson, via Twitter)

There's so many players who have moved on from Rochdale who are now doing well in the Premier League or the Championship. Adam Le Fondre is doing really well at Reading, Will Buckley who's now at Brighton and they're probably two of the best known former Rochdale lads. A lot of the players came through under Keith Hill and David Flitcroft and they had a good scouting system. Once they were Rochdale players Hill and Flitcroft really knew how to get the best out of them.

How did it feel to win the League Two Player of the Year award when at Rochdale?

(Jake Grinsill, via email)

My first season at Rochdale was unbelievable because I was playing for my hometown side and we ended up getting promoted. I ended up getting the League Two Player of the Season, so from a team point of view and from a personal perspective it couldn't have really gone any better.

I was only about 19 at the time and when I heard about the award it was a bit unexpected. But I suppose I reaped the rewards of just really enjoying my football.

How good is Adam Le Fondre? Good enough to play for England?

(Dean Burridge, via Facebook)

Adam Le Fondre is a great player and a top lad. He's always working to improve his game and his finishing



is excellent. If he continues to score goals in the Premier League, as he has done this season, I don't see why he can't get an England call-up.

What was the last movie you saw?

(David Eboue, via email)

The last film I watched was Safe Haven. I went with the girlfriend and she picked it. It wouldn't have been my choice, but I enjoy watching films and I think it's a good way to relax.

What was it like representing Team GB? And what were your thoughts on Daniel Sturridge?

(Don Watts, via Twitter)

The call-up for Team GB was unexpected, but I did know Stuart Pearce from his involvement with the England Under-21s and it was a great honour to be selected and with it being a home Olympics it obviously made it that little bit more special.

Daniel Sturridge is a very gifted player and at Liverpool he's starting to show what he can do. I'm sure he'll keep improving and getting better and better.

Who are your best friends in the game?

(James McCowie, via Twitter)

I'd say my best friends in the game are probably the lads at Rochdale, people like Jason Kennedy, Joey Thompson, Tom Kennedy. They really looked after me and I'll always be grateful to them for that.

Do you have any pre-match rituals?

(Mick Webb, via email)

I just have the same pre-match meal, drink the same stuff and basically everything to do with my diet and sleep I keep the same. I wouldn't say I was hugely superstitious but I do get myself into a routine.

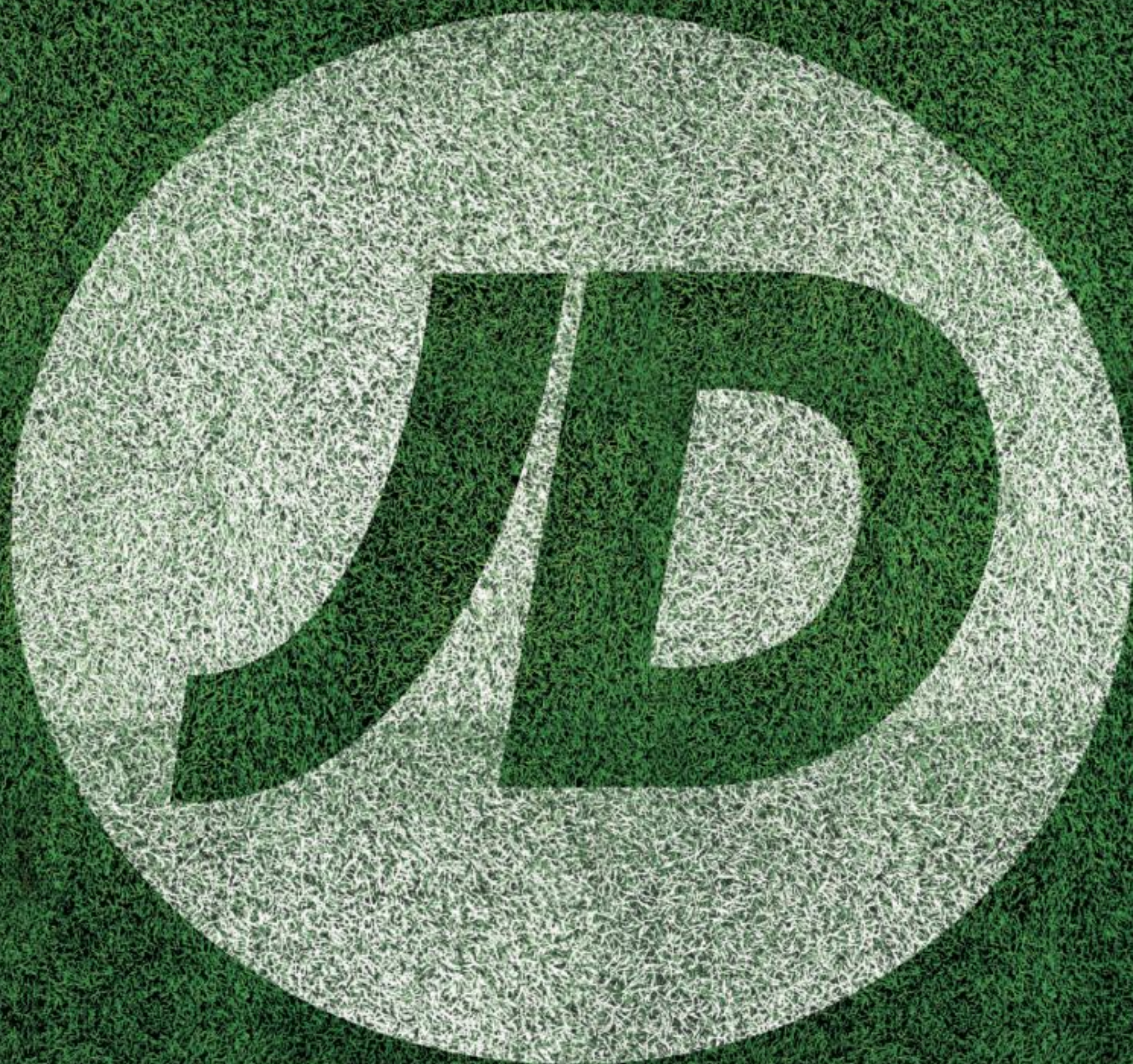
Do you get nervous before games?

(Susan Bones, via Facebook)

I do get nervous before games, but everyone does a bit and I think it's only natural. As soon as you step over the line you just focus on the match and aim to win.







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WANDERERS V BLACKBURN

Substitute Chris Eagles scored a last-gasp injury-time winner as Wanderers sealed a dramatic 1-0 win over neighbours Blackburn Rovers.

After a closely-fought game under the Reebok floodlights, Wanderers had the ball cleared off the line and Rovers hit the bar twice. But Eagles hit the decisive strike to extend Bolton's winning streak to four Championship games.

Goalkeeper Andrew Lonergan, making his league debut for the club, made a number of important stops during the game, denying Grant Hanley and Jordan Rhodes.

Despite Chung-Yong Lee having his close-range effort cleared late in the second half, the Whites found a winning goal with the last kick of the game as Eagles collected David Ngog's flick-on and sent a low shot in off the post.

MANAGER'S REACTION:

“It was a very difficult derby game. They worked very hard in terms of closing the ball down but we have got a certain belief and certain momentum with us right now and that carried us through right to the final whistle.”



Lowe

WANDERERS

24 Lonergan
03 Alonso
12 Knight
15 Dawson
18 Ricketts
20 Spearing
21 Pratley (Eagles - 71')
27 Lee
44 Medo
09 Ngog
14 K Davies (C Davies - 76')

Substitutes

34 Lynch
31 Wheeler
07 Eagles
22 Holden
19 Sordell
28 C Davies
38 Odelusi



1 -

Eagles 90'

MATCH STATS

53% 47%

Shots: Wanderers 19 Rovers 9
Corners: Wanderers 5 Rovers 5

Bookings: Wanderers 1 Rovers 2
Fouls: Wanderers 13 Rovers 10



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@OfficialBWFC: Superb running from Pratley. He wins the ball and powers past a few markers down the left wing, with Ngog eventually prodding wide. (6) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Close from Chungy! From a tight angle his effort clips the upper part of the side-netting. (15) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Off the woodwork! Hanley diverts Pedersen's low free-kick from the left up and onto Loneran's bar! A let off for Bolton. (41) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Off the bar again! Hanley's looping header from a left-wing cross is tipped onto the woodwork by Loneran! (51) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Dangerous free-kick for Bolton. Alonso lines it up and hits it, but Kean flies right to fist away! (64) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: What a chance! Ngog steals in to meet a long throw but can only volley way over the bar from six yards! (75) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Half chance for Rhodes, who seizes on a slack back-pass! He takes one touch before smashing goalwards with Loneran saving well! (82) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: Unbelievable! Medo's shot is parried, with Chungy following in, but his effort is cleared off the line! Mayhem! (87) 0-0

@OfficialBWFC: GG0000AALLLLLL!!!!!! EAGLES SCORES!!!! CHAOS!!! (90) 1-0

@OfficialBWFC: Eagles finds space on the edge of the area and sees a low shot trickle in off the inside of the post! Get in there!!!! (90) 1-0

GOAL!! Eagles



Knight



Hanley

0



BLACKBURN ROVERS

34 Kean
16 Dann
27 Henley
31 G Hanley
06 Lowe
12 Pedersen
14 Ms Olsson
32 Stewart
36 Jones
10 Campbell (Best - 80')
11 Rhodes

Substitutes

29 Sandomierski
02 Orr
05 Givet
23 Rekik
35 Bentley
09 Best
21 Nuno Gomes

SANMI ODELUSI

YOUNGSTER STAYING LEVEL-HEADED AFTER MAKING THE BENCH AGAINST BLACKBURN

Development striker Sanmi Odelusi described the experience of being on the bench for Wanderers' win over Blackburn Rovers four days ago as a 'privilege'.

The teenager made the first team squad for the second time on Tuesday night and is hoping more opportunities will follow.

Speaking exclusively to the matchday programme, Bolton's number 38 explained the feeling in the dressing room after Chris Eagles' dramatic winner over neighbours Rovers.

"It was a great game to be involved in; the atmosphere was amazing at the Reebok Stadium," said Odelusi.

"I was so privileged to be on the bench against Blackburn Rovers on Tuesday night. We have a great set of fans and they get right behind the team.

"The dressing room was rocking after the game, everybody was bouncing and it was a great atmosphere inside the Reebok all game.

"On Monday the manager rang me and told me he was going to pull me out of the under-21 game against Crystal Palace and it is always nice to experience being involved in the first team.

"It wasn't the first time I have been on the bench for the first team. I was a substitute for the trip to Sunderland in the FA Cup third round replay.

"It was a great experience to travel with the rest of the lads to the Stadium of Light and we picked up the right result as well.

"If I get an opportunity to play for the first team it will be one that I'll look to take with both hands. Hopefully I can stay in the manager's plans and be involved with the first team on a regular basis."

Odelusi, who signed his first professional contract last summer at the Reebok, has spent this season training with both the development squad and the first team as he continues to learn his trade in the game.

Odelusi continued by explaining the difference



between first team and development football.

"The reserve team manager Jamie Fullarton is a great coach and he makes the boys work hard," said Odelusi.

"It is always a physical and mental test for the players in the under-21 squad which is good because it helps you improve and become a better player.

"I have trained with the first team on a number of occasions, but my target is to keep on working hard and hopefully the work I am putting in will pay dividends.

"First team football is a lot quicker, everybody goes at full speed and you cannot afford to have an off day or you will be caught out.

"As soon as you start the warm up you can tell straight away you are training with the first team players.

"All the lads in the first team are great and help you, Kevin Davies the skipper always likes to take young players under his wing and looks out for us. I get on well with Craig Davies, Marvin Sordell and Chris Eagles too but all the lads in the dressing room are great.

"I am staying rooted, I know I haven't achieved anything yet and I need to keep my head down and keep working hard. I am enjoying every single minute."





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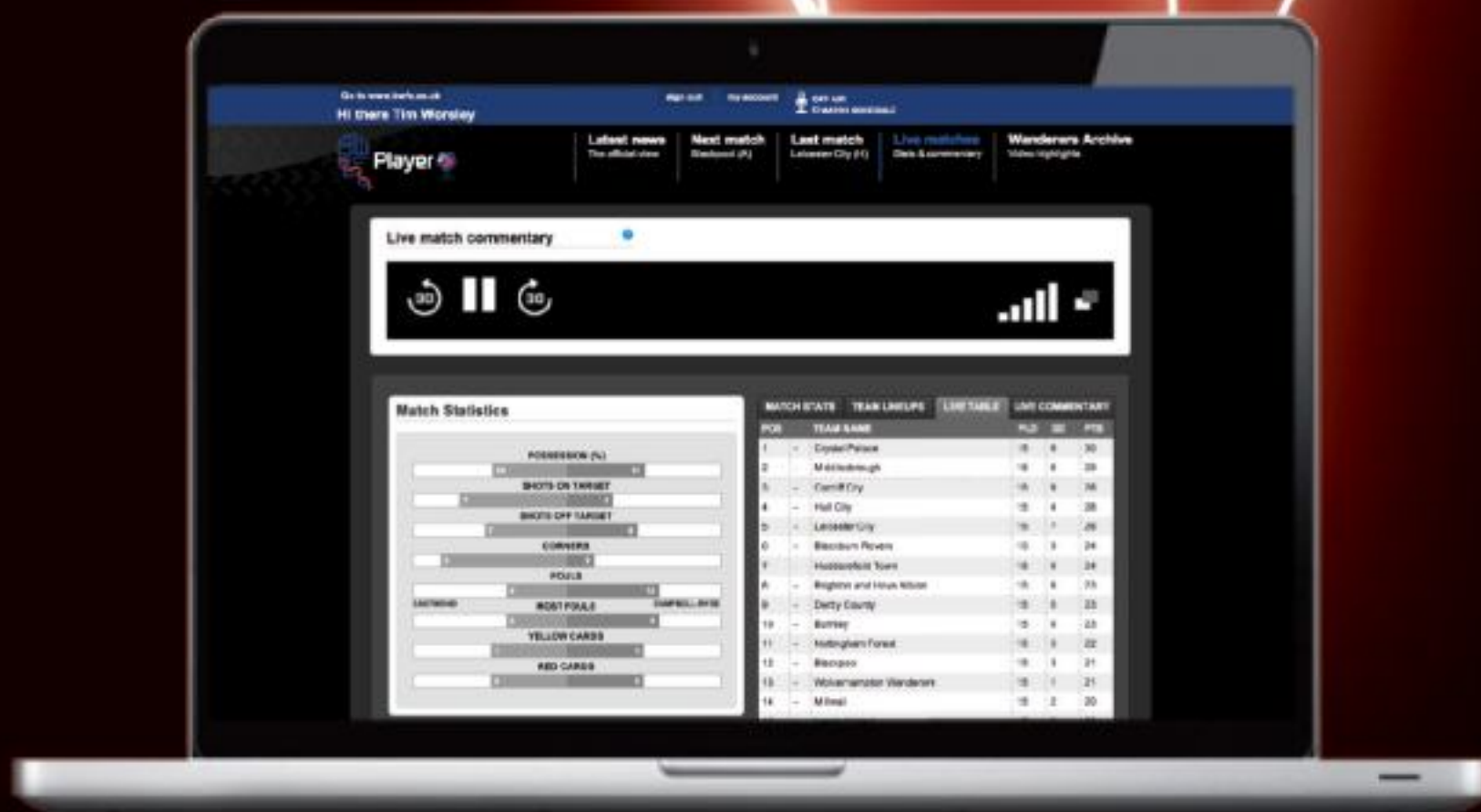
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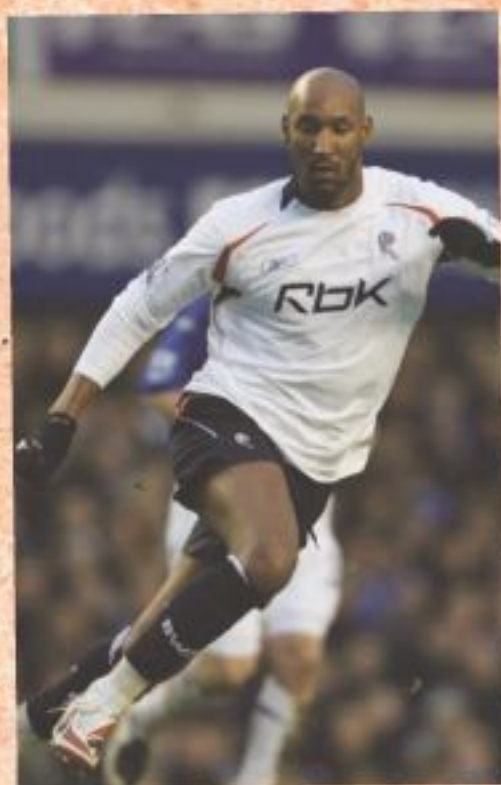
BOLTON WANDERERS TOP TENS

FRENCH CONNECTIONS

When Bolton faced Brighton & Hove Albion at the end of November they had French striker David Ngog to thank for earning the club a point.

Bolton have had nineteen players from France play for their first team. No other country from outside the British Isles has given us more Wanderers players. In this issue we take a look at ten Frenchmen to have donned the White Shirt down the years.

WORDS: MARK HEYS



◀ Nicolas Anelka

Anelka's arrival at the Reebok Stadium in 2006 came as a shock to the footballing world. Anelka topped the goalscoring charts in the two years he stayed with the Whites and worked as hard as anyone towards the club's success.

Youri Djorkaeff ▶

Another surprise came in 2002 when Sam Allardyce persuaded World Cup winner Youri Djorkaeff to join Bolton in the fight against the drop. The veteran playmaker helped turn the club from relegation candidates to European hopefuls within the space of a couple of years.



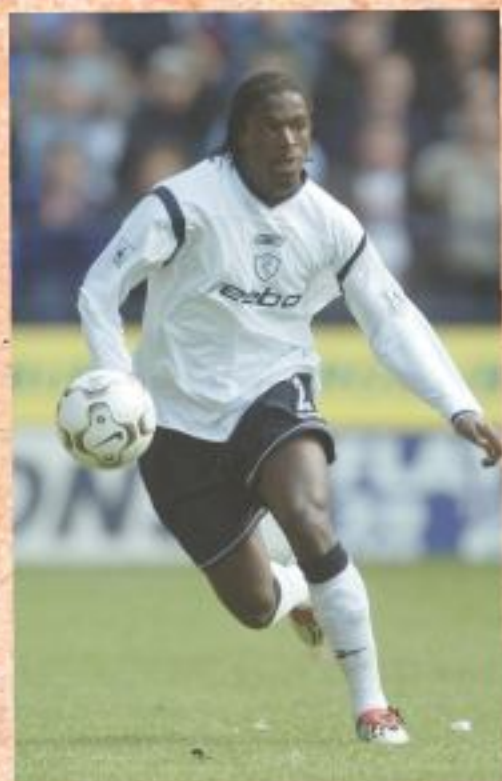
◀ Vincent Candela

This World Cup winner showed his qualities at both ends of the field after arriving on loan in 2005. Candela made the left back position his own and was part of the side that qualified for the UEFA Cup for the first time in the club's history.

Bruno N'Gotty ▶

Powerful defender and eventual Player of the Year Bruno N'Gotty provided experience that proved crucial for a number of years at the Reebok and also popped up with the odd goal.





◀ **Bernard Mendy**

Lightning quick attacking full-back Mendy initially struggled for form after his arrival in 2002. Once he recovered from a hairline leg fracture, the man on loan from Paris Saint Germain impressed, unsettling the opposing full-backs and wingers who happened to get in his way when in full flight.

Frank Passi ▶

The first Frenchman to play for Wanderers just a few months short of the Millennium. Whilst not a regular in the starting line up, this much-travelled midfield general, listing Monaco and Marseille as former clubs, offered a huge amount of experience to Sam Allardyce's squad at a time when they needed old heads around to mount a promotion push.



◀ **Florent Laville**

A defensive partner of N'Gotty for many years at Lyon and a man with Champions League experience, Laville turned in some assured displays on loan and the move to Bolton was subsequently made permanent. But after picking up a knee injury against Middlesbrough just a month into the 2003/04 campaign and never played for Wanderers again.

Pierre-Yves Andre ▶

Pierre-Yves Andre arrived on loan in 2003 at the same time as countryman Laville. Whilst not the out and out forward that the Wanderers wanted to replace the outgoing Michael Ricketts, Andre was a hard worker down the channels and offered a different type of threat.

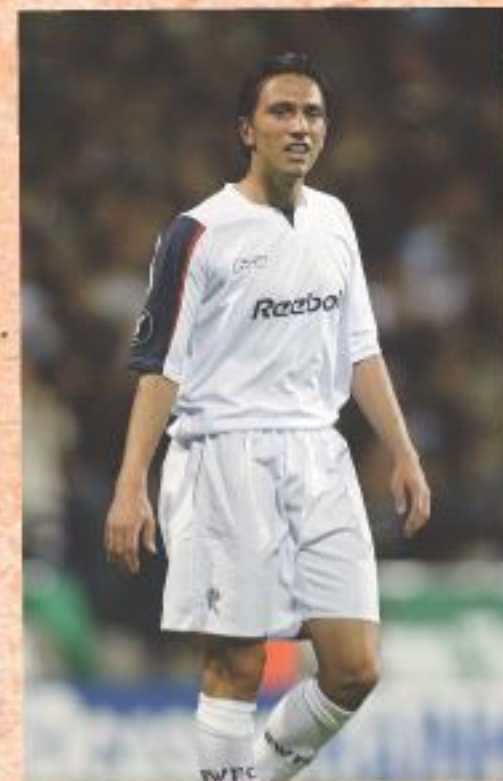


◀ **Martin Djetou**

Having previously impressed for Fulham, Wanderers decided to give this versatile performer an opportunity in the Premier League in 2005. Sam Allardyce used Djetou's experience in a defensive midfield role to cover Abdoulaye Faye in a season littered with games in various competitions.

Fabrice Fernandes ▶

Like Djetou, Fernandes was brought in to aid Wanderers' squad during their first season in Europe. The winger was unable to make his mark at the Reebok despite impressing on his debut against Lokomotiv Plovdiv and left after just a couple of months of being on the fringes of the first team.



Name: Gudni Bergsson

Date of birth: 21 July 1965

Place of birth: Reykjavik,

Position: Defender

Time at BWFC: 1995-2003

BWFC appearances: 319

BWFC goals: 26

BWFC magic moment: Bergsson's first ever touch for Bolton was crossing the ball for Alan Thompson to score against Liverpool at Wembley in the League Cup final.

THEN:

Like many youngsters, Bergsson began plying his trade for his local club.

Five years at Reykjavik-based club Valur drew admiring glances from overseas, with Terry Venables' Tottenham Hotspur paying £100,000 for the defender in 1988.

In six years at White Hart Lane Bergsson found starting places limited, and after being told he could leave Spurs, Bergsson caught the attention of Bolton who acquired his services for £65,000.

Following his arrival in 1995, the former Icelandic international became a firm favourite and experienced several highs and lows.

His first touch for the club was the cross that set up Alan Thompson to score against Liverpool in



the 1995 League Cup final defeat, but was a key figure in the play-off final victory over Reading eight weeks later.

During his time as a Wanderer, the defender was involved in two other promotions as well as relegations in 1996 and 1998, but ended on a high in 2003 with Bolton retaining their place in the Premier League.

NOW:

After football, Bergsson pursued a career in law and is now a qualified lawyer in his native Iceland.

While maintaining this commitment, Bergsson also presents on the Icelandic TV show, "4-4-2" – a programme that focuses on the Premier League.

Fact: Bergsson enjoyed a fruitful career on the international stage. The centre-back recorded an impressive 80 appearances for Iceland, finding the net on one occasion. He also had the honour of captaining his country.



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In this edition of On This Day, we look back to the Burnden Park disaster 67 years ago. Just after the Second World War, football as a spectator sport was booming and Wanderers were no exception, having reached the sixth round of the FA Cup. In the 1945/46 season, the competition was played over two legs up to the semi-final and Bolton had beaten Blackburn Rovers, Liverpool and Middlesbrough to reach this stage.

The Whites visited the Victoria ground for the first leg on 2 March. A crowd of 50,735 saw a Ray Westwood double send Bolton home with a 2-0 win, making them firm favourites to reach the semis.

The game at Burnden generated massive interest around the town, as the season before Bolton had been crowned Football League War Cup winners, beating Manchester United in the North section, before going on to overcome Southern winners Chelsea, and there was also the added attraction of seeing Stoke's "wing wizard" Stanley Matthews.

The ground was packed to the rafters, with many supporters on top of the Great Lever stand and the IPA bar. Nobody wanted to miss the match. Thousands of people gained entry at the back of the embankment, which unfortunately created terrific pressure by surging forward, causing two barriers to collapse.

A few minutes after the start of the game, the police decided to pull down the wooden fence between the enclosure and the field of play, seeing that spectators were in danger. After 15 minutes, the police asked the spectators to leave the embankment and go on to the playing surface, thus stopping the game with the referee taking the players into the dressing rooms.

At this stage, it became apparent that a tragedy had occurred, with the never-forgotten casualties lying on the Burnden turf, and many people being taken to hospital in fleets of ambulances, police cars and fire engines.

At 3.25pm the referee decided to resume the game. It was a bold decision, but it had a calming effect on the crowd and relieved the tension at the scene of the accident that had seen 33 fatalities.

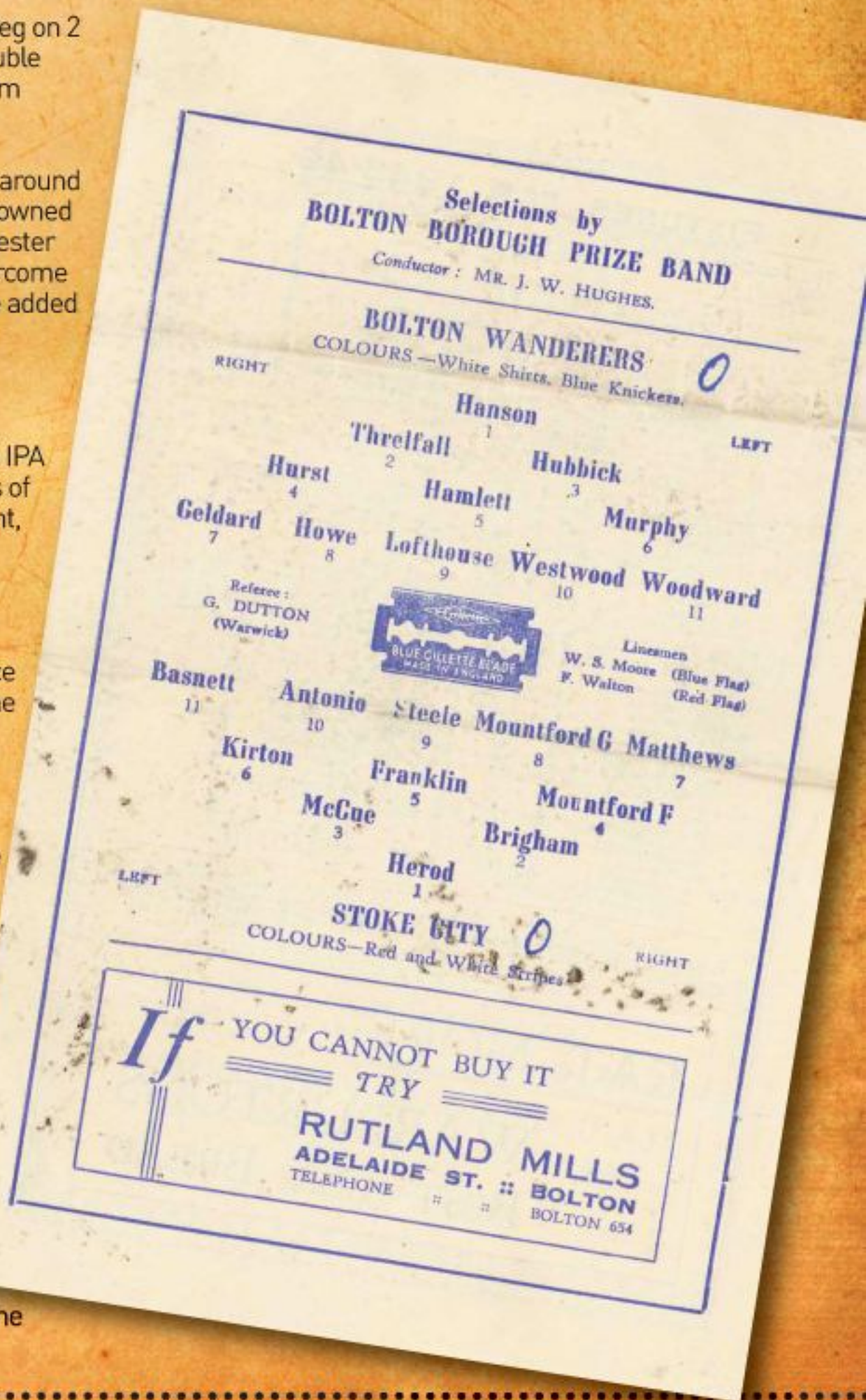
Many thousands of excited fans were unaware of the

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN

tragedy that had unfolded and many were amazed to learn of the catastrophe on their way home from the game. The official attendance was 65,419, but it was estimated that the figure was closer to 75,000.

As for the match which paled into insignificance, it was a day for the defences, with the game resulting in a 0-0 draw. Stoke's England international Neil Franklin stopped the 22-year-old Nat Lofthouse, who later revealed that the Franklin was the best defender he ever played against. Harry Hubbick, Bolton's left back, stopped the fleet-footed Stanley Matthews from even getting a kick, with Wanderers marching into an FA Cup semi final with Charlton Athletic at Villa Park.

Although this tragedy was a long time ago, the 33 Bolton supporters who died that day will never be forgotten. Maybe on the way out of the match today, stop at the memorial window and take a look at the memorial book near the main entrance, and REMEMBER.





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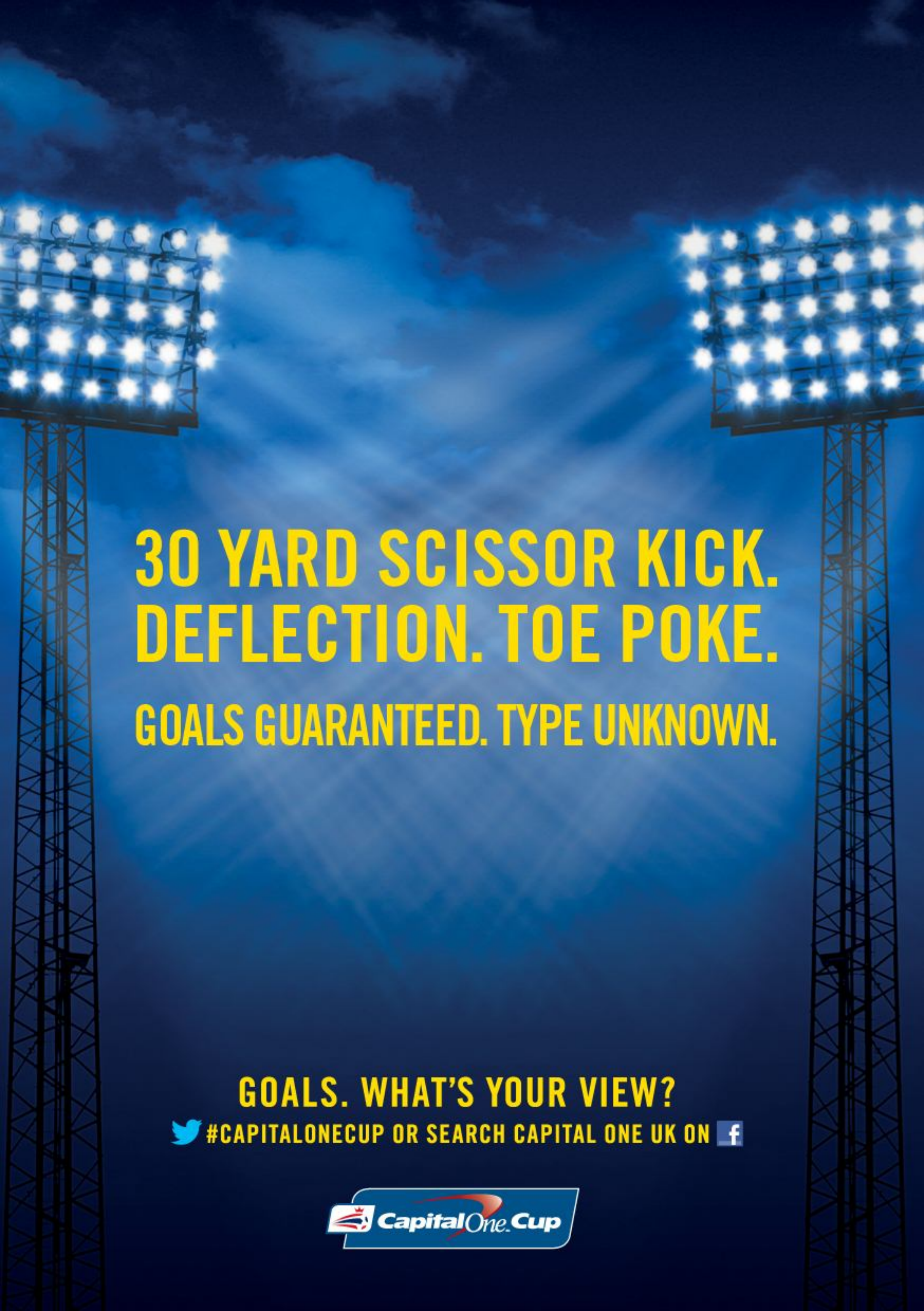
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Man Utd 2 - 1 Wanderers



Wanderers under-18s were cruelly denied a point on their return to league action, as a late own goal from Sam Bailey handed the Manchester United a 2-1 win.

United got what turned out to be the winner when a cross came off Bailey, evading Jan-Ole Sievers.

Speaking after the game, Lee said: "We worked hard because we were aware of their ability to retain possession. I thought our fitness levels were excellent, especially given the fact that we played the Youth Cup tie with extra-time in mid-week.



David Lee and Tony Kelly's side started brightly, but fell behind in the 7th minute when United's Mats Daehli opened the scoring.

The Baby Whites continued to push the hosts and got the equaliser just shy of the hour mark. Tom Youngs saw his initial effort palmed away by the Manchester United keeper, but Saul Hamer was on hand to hit home the rebound.

But, with the game entering the final ten minutes,

"We conceded a goal after 10 minutes but reacted well and created a couple of chances. I felt their keeper had a good game.

"In the second half we retained possession a lot better and continued to create chances, so to concede a deflected own goal was really tough on the lads.

"But overall the development of the players is what's important, and it was pleasing to have seven first years, two second years, and seven under-16s in the squad. With some of the more senior players moved up to the development squad for training and fixtures.



Manchester United: J.Pereira, Grimshaw, Dalley (A.Pereira 79), McConnell, Evans, Weir, Pearson, Rudge, Barmby, Daehli, Byrne.

Wanderers: Sievers, Hendrie, Nolan, Gibson, Holding, Bailey, Newby (Trialist 75), Wolstenholme, Hamer, Youngs, Walker.



UNDER-18S



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**WANDERERS****2****CRYSTAL PALACE****2**

A brace from Zach Clough ensured Bolton Wanderers' under-21s' hard-fought match against Crystal Palace on Monday night ended in stalemate.



Palace's early goal was the catalyst for a Bolton onslaught as Clough's second half double sent the Whites into the lead at the County Ground.

Wanderers' joy was short-lived as the Eagles responded through another Sekajja goal in a pulsating match where Josh Vela played 90 minutes.

After a relatively even opening to the game in which no opportunities arose, Sekajja broke the deadlock inside seven minutes with the first chance of the match.

Matthew Parsons latched onto a pass down the left flank before drilling in a low cross towards Sekajja, gifting the striker a glorious opportunity to side-foot the ball past Jan Ole-Sievers.

This drew a fierce reaction from Wanderers as they pushed for an equaliser.

The lively Clough tested goalkeeper David Gregory twice within the space of a minute as the Whites grew in confidence.

The frontman intercepted Quade Taylor's header before surging towards the back-peddling defender Ryan Inniss and striking a 25-yard shot on goal.

Joe McKee then produced an exquisite free-kick which rattled the underside of the bar for Bolton which was deserving of a goal.

Bolton maintained their relentless pressure as the threatening pair of McKee and Clough came painfully close to bringing the home side back on terms. The former powered a stinging drive from the

edge of the area that Gregory palmed wide, before Clough tried his luck from a similar distance but his attempt flew inches wide.

After ending the first-half undeservedly behind, Bolton made amends for their lack of luck just before the hour mark.

Jack Sampson rose to flick the ball into the path of the on-rushing Clough. The pacy striker raced free of the Eagles backline before prodding the ball through the legs of Gregory to hand Bolton the equaliser they craved.



Little more than ten minutes later, Clough tormented the visitors again to reverse the scoring.

An incisive pass with the outside of Oscar Threlkeld's boot found the youngster, who quickly shifted the ball onto his right foot before firing it into the far corner.

Sadly, the Whites could only hold onto the lead for seven minutes as Parsons and Sekajja combined again to level the scoring.

On this occasion the full-back's cross was lofted towards the unmarked striker whose header could only be pushed into the roof of the net by the stretching Sievers.

Just a minute later, the game nearly took another turn as Connor Dymond slammed a vicious half-volley against the crossbar, with the score finishing 2-2.

BWFC: Ole-Sievers, Threlkeld, Kellett, Mills, Bolger, Vela, Lester, Gregus (Blakeman, 81), Sampson, Clough, McKee (Youngs, 75). (Unused subs: McQuade, Fielding, Maher).

CPFC: Gregory, Akuruka, Parsons, Dymond, Inniss, Taylor, Kaikai, Boateng, Sekajja, De Silva, Appiah. (Unused subs: Sow, King, Daniel, Fenwick, Gabsi).

**UNDER-21S SQUAD**

ELLIOT NEWBY

SCHOLAR FOCUSSED ON ACHIEVING DREAM

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Every aspiring footballer spends years dreaming of the day they receive their scholarship, but for Wanderers' youngster Elliot Newby, his was somewhat bittersweet.

Having played for his local side Furness Rovers from the age of four, both Newby and his twin brother Alex were scouted by the Whites when they were eleven, but only one sibling was retained by the club – a moment which the midfielder remembers with mixed emotions.

"It was great to get my scholarship, but at the same time it was a bit of a weird feeling as my brother didn't get his too so I couldn't really celebrate," he explained.

"We'd spent our entire playing careers together. When we were at Furness a few scouts from Bolton came to look at some players in our local league.

"They invited five of my team including me and Alex to go for a trial with the shadow academy, and a year later we got taken onto the proper academy until we were 16.

"He was disappointed, but luckily he was picked up by Morecambe and he's playing in their youth team now."

Having grown up with hopes of making the big time, the move was one which the 17-year-old had no qualms about, despite the distance between the Reebok and his home town of Barrow-in-Furness.

He said: "Carlisle were also interested in me which was a lot closer to home, but I only ever really wanted to come to Bolton.

"It was hard for my parents as they had to drive me down here a lot, but it's been worth it and it's paying off now – it's been a great experience and I've loved being here."

A stalwart for the Whites' under-18s during their impressive first half to the season, the scholar has developed an impressive reputation as a creative midfielder with an eye for goal.

Alongside his exploits on the pitch, Newby has also been making a name for himself off it too, picking up the prestigious Player of the Year award at both Under 15 and 16 level.



Despite securing a number of personal accolades however, he simply sees his achievements and experiences as a crucial part of his development as a player.

"I've had a lot of great times here, but playing against Portsmouth at the Reebok in the FA Youth Cup was just amazing," he confessed. "Getting the opportunity to play at grounds like that just inspires you to work harder so you can get there eventually."

As for what lies ahead, Newby is confident that if he continues to impress, he will be in the perfect position to push for his professional contract at the end of next season.

"I've played in virtually all the games so far this season, and I also got picked to go and train with the first team which was a really good experience," he said.

"The dream is to get a contract – all I can do is work hard and hopefully it will happen for me."



FACTFILE

Name: Elliot Newby

Date of birth: 21/11/1995

Place of birth: Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria

Position: Midfielder

Former clubs: Furness Rovers

Childhood club: Barrow

Childhood hero: Ryan Giggs

Current favourite player: David Silva

Favourite Bolton player: Chung-Yong Lee



FLASHBACK

BRIGHTON V BOLTON

24 NOVEMBER 2012

Adam Bogdan saves Ashley Barnes' penalty in the 1-1 draw at the AMEX earlier this season.





BRIGHTON

Founded: 1901

Nickname: The Seagulls

Stadium: The AMEX

(Capacity – 27,350)

Manager: Gus Poyet

Record Signing: Craig Mackail-Smith (£3m paid to Peterborough United in 2011)



Honours

League One:

Champions: 1958, 2002 & 2011

League Two:

Champions: 1965 & 2001

Southern Football League:

Champions: 1910

FA Charity Shield:

Winners: 1910

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

Brighton are certainly a club on the up following their promotion from League One in 2011.

Another significant step forward was the opening of the new American Express Community Stadium in 2011, with the club looking to establish themselves as an accomplished Championship side with a view to gaining promotion to the Premier League.

Brighton won five of their opening seven league matches this term, losing only once in that time, but a poor run of form in October saw them slide down the table.

November was a significant improvement as they went undefeated, taking 12 points out of a possible 18, but that was followed by three draws and two defeats in December.

The Seagulls started 2013 in good form and earned crucial wins over promotion chasers Hull City and Cardiff City in February to keep themselves in the hunt of the top six.

VISITING VIEW

Andy Naylor, chief sports writer at Brighton-based newspaper The Argus, believes that Gus Poyet has assembled a very strong squad at Brighton, and fully expects the club to challenge for promotion to the top flight.

He said: "Brighton have built on last season's top ten finish with a better squad and better performances, which have not always been reflected by results. At home, especially, they have often controlled games without winning; the 1-1 draw with Bolton in November being one example.

"At the time of writing (four matches ahead of the visit to the Reebok Stadium) I would give Brighton a decent chance of sneaking sixth spot. Anything can happen in the play-offs, which tends to favour sides with late momentum."

Despite Brighton's current form, Naylor still expects today's encounter to be a very close one.

He added: "I'm expecting a tight match because the Championship is so competitive from top to bottom. Another stalemate wouldn't surprise me; Brighton are used to those this season!"





THE MANAGER GUS POYET

Born: Montevideo, Uruguay
Date of Birth: 15/11/1967

Former Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur midfielder Gus Poyet took his first post as a manager with Brighton back in 2009, and the Uruguayan has enjoyed a very successful period with the South Coast side.

Poyet, who won the FA Cup, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and European Super Cup during his time with Chelsea, led Brighton to promotion from League one in 2011 and earned the League One Manager of the Year Award for the 2010/11 campaign.

A Copa America winner with Uruguay in 1995, Poyet is a huge favourite with the Brighton faithful and looks set to enjoy a long career in management.

STAR MAN LIAM BRIDCUTT

Nationality: English
Date of Birth: 08/05/1989
Position: Striker
Signed from: Chelsea (2010)

Defensive midfielder Liam Bridcutt is currently in his third season with Brighton after joining from Chelsea in 2010.



The 23-year-old signed a professional contract with the Blues, but was later loaned out to Yeovil Town, Watford and Stockport County before moving to the South Coast where he earned the club's Player of the Season award for the 2011/12 campaign.

ONE TO WATCH ASHLEY BARNES

Nationality: English
Date of Birth: 30/10/1989
Position: Striker
Signed From: Plymouth Argyle (2010)

After initially joining the club on loan, Ashley Barnes made the move from Plymouth Argyle permanent ahead of the 2010/11 season after netting four goals in eight games during his loan spell.

The Bath-born striker had loan spells with Oxford United, Salisbury City, Eastbourne Borough and Torquay United before linking up with the Seagulls, where he has scored over 40 goals and made more than 100 appearances.

Barnes ended the 2011/12 season as Brighton's top scorer with a total of 14 goals in all competitions, 11 of which came in the league.



PLAYER PROFILES

TOMASZ KUSZCZAK

Nationality: Polish **Date of Birth:** 20/03/1982 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Former Manchester United shot stopper Tomasz Kuszczak joined the Seagulls in the 2012 summer transfer window and has established himself as the club's first choice goalkeeper. The 30-year-old goalkeeper has previously played for Watford, West Brom and German outfit Hertha Berlin, as well as the Polish national side.



BRUNO SALTOR

Nationality: Spanish **Date of Birth:** 01/10/1980 **Position:** Defender
Former Valencia defender Bruno Saltor joined Brighton in the 2012 summer transfer window and scored his first goal for the club in the reverse of today's fixture at The AMEX. The 32-year-old is a product of Espanyol's youth academy and he has also played for Gimnastic, Lleida and Almeria in his native Spain.

ADAM EL-ABD

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 11/09/1984 **Position:** Defender
28-year-old Adam El-Abd has been a one-club man ever since he earned a professional contract at Brighton in 2003. He made his debut for the Seagulls in a 2-1 win over Notts County in 2003 and he is closing in on his 300th appearance for the club. The versatile defender has scored on five occasions during his career with Brighton.



MATTHEW UPSON

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 18/04/1979 **Position:** Defender
Former England international Matthew Upson joined Brighton on loan from Premier League side Stoke City in the January transfer window earlier this year. Upson, who has had spells with Arsenal, Birmingham City and West Ham, has over 20 caps for England and made his Brighton debut in the 3-1 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday.

WAYNE BRIDGE

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 05/08/1980 **Position:** Defender
Former Chelsea left back Wayne Bridge joined the Albion on a season-long loan from Premier League champions Manchester City ahead of the current campaign. Bridge, who has 36 England caps to his name, scored in Brighton's wins against Barnsley, Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich Town this season.



INIGO CALDERON

Nationality: Spanish **Date of Birth:** 04/01/1982 **Position:** Defender
Spanish right back Inigo Calderon joined Brighton in 2010 after a successful trial period with the club. Calderon, who previously played for Alaves and Alicante in his native Spain, has made over 100 appearances for the Seagulls and was named in the League One PFA Team of the Year for the 2010/11 season as Brighton gained promotion to the Championship.

PLAYER PROFILES

DEAN HAMMOND

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 07/03/1983 **Position:** Midfielder
30-year-old midfielder Dean Hammond rejoined Brighton on a season-long loan from Southampton in the summer of 2012 after starting his career with the Seagulls over a decade ago. A product of the Brighton youth academy, Hammond has made over 150 appearances for the South Coast side.



ANDREA ORLANDI

Nationality: Spanish **Date of Birth:** 03/08/1984 **Position:** Midfielder
Former Barcelona midfielder Andrea Orlandi joined the Seagulls from Premier League side Swansea City last summer on a two-year deal. Orlandi, who made 79 appearances for the Welsh club, scored his first goal for Brighton in a 2-0 home win over Bristol City in November last year.

MORENO DAVID LOPEZ

Nationality: Spanish **Date of Birth:** 10/09/1982 **Position:** Midfielder
Spanish midfielder David Lopez made the switch from Spain to the South Coast in the summer transfer window last year after signing from La Liga side Athletic Bilbao. The 30-year-old has scored four goals for the Seagulls so far this season including penalties against Blackburn, Millwall and Watford.



KAZENGA LUALUA

Nationality: Congolese **Date of Birth:** 10/12/1990 **Position:** Midfielder
Kazenga Lualua signed for Brighton on a permanent basis in 2011, after enjoying three previous loan spells with the Seagulls. The winger's career began at Newcastle United, signing his first professional contract at St. James' Park in 2007. The Brighton wide-man has scored important goals this season in the 2-2 draws against Charlton and Millwall earlier on in the campaign.

WILL BUCKLEY

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 21/11/1989 **Position:** Midfielder
Former Rochdale and Watford midfielder Will Buckley joined the Seagulls in 2011 for a then club record fee of £1m from the Hornets. Buckley, who scored eight goals in 36 appearances in his debut season with Brighton, scored both goals in the club's 2-1 win over Huddersfield Town in November and has also netted against Sheffield Wednesday, Ipswich Town and Wolves.



LEONARDO ULLOA

Nationality: Argentinian **Date of Birth:** 26/07/1986 **Position:** Striker
Leonardo Ulloa joined the Seagulls from Spanish outfit Almeria in the January transfer window and had an instant impact, scoring on his debut in the FA Cup defeat to Arsenal at The AMEX. The 26-year-old striker also netted in the 94th minute of Brighton's 2-0 win over league leaders Cardiff City in mid-February.

TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03 — Brighton ended the campaign with only 45 points, an average of less than a point per game as they were relegated to Division Two.
League Position: 23rd (Division One)

2003/04 — 25 goals in all competitions from top scorer Leon Knight helped the club to a fourth-place finish and the Albion came out on top in the play off final against Bristol City to make an instant return to England's second tier.
League Position: 4th (Division Two)

2004/05 — The Seagulls avoided relegation by one point but and achieved their highest league finish for 14 years, as they remained in England's second tier.
League Position: 20th (Championship)

2005/06 — After picking up only seven league wins all season, Brighton were relegated to League One after finishing bottom of the Championship table.
League Position: 24th (Championship)

2006/07 — Poor home form ensured that Brighton would finish in the bottom half in Dean Wilkins' first full season in charge at the club.
League Position: 18th (League One)

2007/08 — The Albion narrowly missed out on a top six spot in League One under Dean Wilkins who left the club at the end of the season when he was replaced by Micky Adams.
League Position: 7th (League One)

2008/09 — Brighton finished the season only three points clear of the relegation zone but reached the Southern section final of the Football League Trophy where they were beaten on penalties by eventual winners Luton Town.
League Position: 16th (League One)

2009/10 — After taking the managerial reins in November, Gus Poyet guided the club to a mid-table finish in England's third tier.
League Position: 13th (League One)

2010/11 — The South Coast side gained promotion to the Championship after winning League One with a tally of 95 points and 28 wins from their 46 league matches. (League One)
League Position: 1st (League One)

2011/12 — It was a season of 'what ifs' for Brighton, as they embarked on a 12-game unbeaten run in the New Year before ending the campaign without a win in their final eight games, finishing in mid-table.
League Position: 10th (Championship)



CLUB HEROES



TOMMY COOK (1921–1929)

Nationality: English

Position: Striker

As the club's greatest goalscorer of all time, Tommy Cook will always be regarded as one of Brighton's finest ever players. Cook, who scored 123 goals in 209 games for the Seagulls, was the top scorer in the 1923/24, 1924/25 and 1927/28 seasons. The prolific striker became the first Brighton player to earn an England cap and also scored over 20,000 runs for Sussex County Cricket Club. As well as enjoying a hugely successful sporting career, Cook enlisted with the South African Royal Air Force in the Second World War before tragically passing away at the age of 48 in 1950.



ERNIE WILSON (1922–1937)

Nationality: English

Position: Winger

Ernie 'Tug' Wilson is Brighton's all-time record appearance holder after the left winger made 566 appearances for the club. Wilson, who scored 71 goals for the Seagulls, made his debut against Brentford in 1922 and missed only 29 games in 12 years, as he made over 40 appearances in five consecutive seasons for the club. The left winger eventually retired in 1937 before passing away at the age of 56 in 1955 and he will always be remembered as a great by the Brighton faithful.



PETER WARD (1975–1980 & 1982)

Nationality: English

Position: Striker

Derby-born striker Peter Ward scored 81 goals in two separate spells for Brighton and is regarded as one of the club's finest strikers. Ward joined the Seagulls from Burton in 1975 and holds the record for the highest number of goals scored in one season when he netted 32 times in the 1976/77 campaign. Ward left the South Coast side in 1980 to join Nottingham Forest where he remained until 1983, before spending the rest of his playing career in America.

THE LAST MEETING

Date: 24/11/2012 **Result:** Brighton 1–1 Wanderers **Venue:** The AMEX

Bolton earned a vital point at the AMEX thanks to a 96th minute strike from David Ngog.

Brighton dominated for the majority of the game but it looked like being a frustrating afternoon for the hosts as Adam Bogdan saved a penalty from Ashley Barnes in the first half.

Dean Hammond and Andrea Orlandi both saw efforts hit the woodwork, although they eventually went in front with a wonder strike from Bruno Saltor in the 54th minute.

But the visitors defended resolutely and snatched a late equaliser through Ngog to leave the South Coast with a share of the points.





V

IS FOR...

THE GROUNDS



VALE PARK

Bolton have an impressive record against Port Vale. In 28 meetings between the two teams Bolton have won 16 and only lost two. February 2000 saw the Trotters last visit Vale Park when Eidur Gudjohnsen got himself on the scoresheet in a 1-0 win.

VALLEY PARADE

Wanderers have visited Bradford City 22 times since 1903, but Valley Parade has not been a particularly happy hunting ground for the Whites with just six wins at the home of the Bantams. A 2-2 draw was the result the last time Bolton travelled to this season's Capital One Cup runners up.



VICTORIA PARK

The Whites have only played Hartlepool eight times in their history, visiting Victoria Park on four occasions. A League Cup first-round clash away from home in 1998 was Bolton's most recent trip, when a Nathan Blake hat-trick secured a 3-0 win.



V IS ALSO FOR...

VOLENDAM

Wanderers signed striker Fabian DeFreitas from Dutch side Volendam in 1994. At the time, the £400,000 fee was a club record transfer for the Whites and he stayed at Bolton until 1996, making 40 league appearances for the club.



VALLETTA

Former goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen made his international debut for Finland against Malta at the Ta'Qali Stadium in the capital city Valletta. The Finns won the game 2-0 and he went on to win 56 caps for the national side.



THE PLAYERS

TED VIZARD

Edward 'Ted' Vizard joined Bolton Wanderers in September 1910 from Barry Town after an impressive one-month trial. He became a regular starter for Wanderers for the next 18 seasons and won 22 caps for Wales. After making his Bolton debut, he made over 500 appearances before leaving the club in 1931.

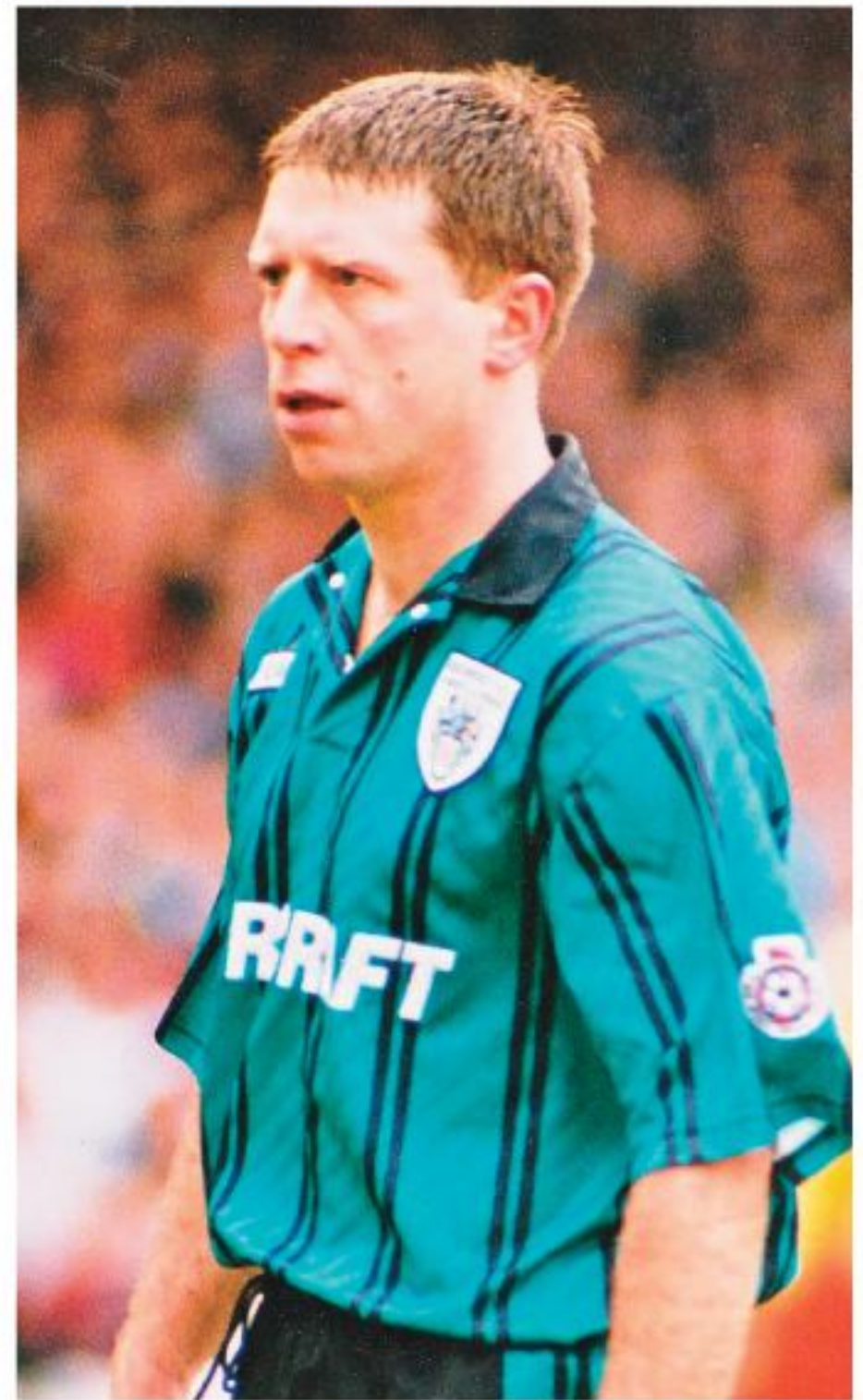


RICARDO VAZ TE

Vaz Te signed for Bolton on academy forms in 2003 after impressing on a trial from Portuguese club SC Farense. Now plying his trade under Sam Allardyce at West Ham United, the silky attacker made his Bolton debut in 2004 against Manchester United and went on to make 59 appearances.



PETER VALENTINE



Valentine joined Wanderers on a free transfer in 1983 from Huddersfield Town and stayed at the club until 1985. He made nearly 500 professional career appearances, 68 of which were made whilst playing at Burden Park.

VICTORIES

Wanderers' best run of consecutive wins (11) was recorded in the 1904/05 season. The first came against Gainsborough Trinity in November 1904 and the 11th saw the Trotters defeat Barnsley in January 1905.



VITORIA GUIMARAES

The Whites met the Portuguese side in the group stages of the 2005 UEFA Cup. The home side took the lead with only five minutes remaining before Sam Allardyce introduced striker Ricardo Vaz Te. Within a minute of being on the field, Vaz Te equalised to send the travelling fans into raptures.



KEVIN GIVES HIS SUPPORT TO BOLTON TEAM 31



Prince's Trust ambassador Kevin Davies met a group of 16-25 years on a Prince's Trust Team programme last week to find out more about their experiences on the 12-week personal development course so far.

Club captain Kevin visited Bolton Team 31 at their base at Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue to learn why they had chosen to get involved in the programme as well as offering his advice and guidance to the team.

Kevin has worked closely with The Prince's Trust and delivery partners GMFRS for over seven years and meets with each Bolton Team throughout the three month programme to give them support and watch them develop both as individuals and as a team.

After each group member told the skipper about their experiences so far on Bolton 31 the tables were then turned as it was their chance to quiz Kevin. Questions were posed about his most memorable moment in a Bolton shirt, his favourite goal and life inside the dressing room at Bolton Wanderers.

Speaking after meeting with Team 31 Kevin said, "I have been involved with The Prince's Trust for a number of years now and it is a pleasure for me to work so closely with them and try to help these young adults develop in any way that I can.

"The team that I have met here today really impressed me – they are putting everything into this programme and working hard for each other and I'm looking forward to meeting them again in a few weeks' time to see how they have developed further."

Team is a 12-week course run by GMFRS to help the 16-24 year olds develop self-confidence and the social skills that is hoped will give them the chance to pursue the careers of their choice and offers work experience, qualifications, practical skills, community projects and a residential week. More than 70% of unemployed participants go on to jobs, training or education within three months of completion.

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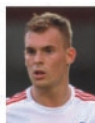
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We recently had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Grimshaw and his guest, plus Keith Martin and his father Graham to the game against Hull City as guests of the Lifeline Weekly Draw.

Mr Grimshaw and Keith Martin won their day as guests at our Lifeline Party Nights in January, and both winners were treated to pre-match hospitality in the Reebok Suite before taking their places in the Directors' Box for the game against Hull and what a game it turned out to be!



We are sure they had a great day and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continuing support of the Lifeline Weekly draw. At just £2 per week it is a great way to support your Club whilst having the chance to win £2000 every week, 52 weeks of the year plus the chance to win up to £7500 on the Lifeline Weekly Rollover Draw.



GOLDLINE WINNERS GALORE!

Whilst the Lifeline winners were upstairs in the suite enjoying their prize, we had some lucky Goldline winners at pitchside waiting to be presented with their winning cheques.



First up we had Lynn Clarke who had recently won £500 on the Goldline daily draw. She was accompanied by her husband Barry and her Goldline agent Linda White. Linda has been an agent with the club for many years now and collects around the Farnworth area of Bolton. Kevin was delighted to present Lynn with her cheque and we are sure she'll have great fun spending it.

Next we had Mrs Lee and her son, who had also scooped £500 on the Goldline Draw. Unfortunately her agent Mrs Owen was unavailable on the day but we are sure receiving her cheque from Marvin Sordell made their day, along with meeting the club mascot, Lofty the Lion.



You too could be pitchside receiving your winning cheque from one of the players of Bolton Wanderers. If you are one of our lucky winners on the Goldline and would like to have your cheque presented please do not hesitate to contact Sarah on 01204 673772 or let your agent know.

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AUGUST 2012												
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV
SEPTEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
OCTOBER 2012												
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	17,259	3	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,915	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH	16,200	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	RICKETTS	REAM	WARNOCK	PETROV
NOVEMBER 2012												
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY	17,304	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY	16,754	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL	15,525	2	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNSELY	16,965	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,455	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	REAM
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	18,010	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
DECEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN	17,208	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	16,372	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15,991	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	6,600	4	5	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	22,292	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	SPEARING
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	17,068	3	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
JANUARY 2013												
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED	22,386	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 5	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	12,204	2	2	LONERGAN	RILEY	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	PETROV
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL	16985	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 15	19:45	A	SUNDERLAND	17505	2	0	LONERGAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	17,033	0	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	18,760	1	2	LONERGAN	REAM	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
FEBRUARY 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD	13,223	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY	19,797	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	24,409	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY	22,145	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY	17,655	4	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
TUE 26	20:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	15,675	1	0	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
MARCH 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNSELY	10,862	3	2	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS	19,063	1	0	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION									
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX									
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN									
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
APRIL 2013												
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN									
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS									
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY									
SAT 13			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL									
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY									
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH									
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY									
MAY 2013												
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL									
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NEXT FIVE GAMES...

SAT 16 MAR - IPSWICH TOWN v BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 30 MAR - CHARLTON ATHLETIC v BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

TUE 2 APR - BOLTON WANDERERS v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (8PM)

SAT 6 APR - BOLTON WANDERERS v WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 13 APR - BRISTOL CITY v BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

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NO SMOKING VENUE
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